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### UNIVERSITY COMMONS OPENED TO STUDENTS

Eight Hundred Students, Faculty Members and Citizens in Attendance.

The University Cafeteria, "State Hall," was thrown open to the student body Monday afternoon, at four o'clock, with an informal reception, which was for the purpose of interesting all students in this new project. This opening marks the culmination of a scheme fostered by President Henry S. Barker and Dean Anna J. Hamilton, and under consideration for more than two years, for the erection of a suitable building for a dining hall where students would be able to obtain their meals on the campus at the actual cost price to the University for the maintaining of the establishment.

More than eight hundred students and members of the faculty were present. The spacious hall was decorated with ferns and palms. A program of music was rendered and refreshments were served. Old and new students met and became better acquainted.

The building is an attractive structure, well located on the campus for the accommodation of both students and faculty. It is conveniently arranged to accommodate about two hundred persons at one time. It will be run on a sanitary basis and wholesome food will be served at the reasonable rate of three dollars a week, while meal tickets can be obtained by those who do not desire regular meals.

Capt. A. E. Wells, formerly of Columbia Military Academy, of Columbia, Tenn., has charge of the cafeteria. He is a man of wide experience in the management of such establishments and knows well how to deal with students, and fulfill their needs.

The program of music was:  
Violin Solo—Mr. Charles Herz.  
Piano Selection—Miss Minnie Kramer.

Piano Selection—Miss Frances Geisel.

Song—Miss Elizabeth Byers.  
Piano Selection—Miss Judith Beard.

Piano Solo—Miss Lois Bartlett.

Vocal Solo—Leo J. Sandmann.

The University Committee was:

President and Mrs. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Hywel Davies, Professor and Mrs. Gillis, Dean Anna J. Hamilton, Dean C. A. Melcher, Deans W. T. Lafferty, J. P. Anderson, W. E. Rowe, C. J. Norwood, A. M. Miller, A. S. MacKenzie, Joseph Kastle, Lieutenant Arthur Underwood.

Committee of Woman's University Club: Mrs. C. J. Norwood, president; Mrs. Hywel Davies, Mrs. William Lafferty, Mrs. Joseph Kastle, Mrs. Paul Anderson, Mrs. Ezra Gillis, Mrs. C. R. Melcher, Mrs. Lyman Chalkley.

Serving at opening were: Elsie Speck, Jessie Acker, Lois Bartlett, Elizabeth Farra, Elizabeth Moore, Brewer, Esther Rider, Annabel Granger, Minnie Cramer and Marie Louise Michot.

### OPEN SEASON WITH WILMINGTON TEAM

Wildcats Put Through Hard Practice During Week and Are Fit.

#### LINE-UP NOT YET ANNOUNCED

With the Wildcat team shaping up in good form, Coach Brumage is not worrying in the least over the outcome of next Saturday's contest with Wilmington. The game will start the ball rolling for the State footballers and from all appearance State is to be represented by one of the strongest teams that ever cavorted on Stoll Field.

No definite line-up has been decided up by Coach Brumage, but it is very probable that the 1913 backfield, composed of Park, Tuttle, Hite and Scott, will be holding down their old jobs when the whistle blows for the kick-off Saturday.

The line formation is harder to figure. Roth and Zerfoss will probably fill in at the ends, with "Dutch" Schrader as alternate. Neither of last year's tackles, Crutcher or Downing, is out yet and either Thompson, Turner, Corn or Vest will play the positions. The center trio is yet to be selected, although "Bill" Bailey seems to have the call at center.

The practice has been going on fast and furiously for the last week and the squad is in fine trim. Coach Brumage has had every one hustling and the "No Loafing" sign is in evidence all over Stoll Field.

Nothing is known of the strength of the Wilmington eleven. Last year, coming late when the Wildcats had their claws sharp, they proved easy picking; but they might "pull" a surprise on State. It is practically certain that the Ohioans will give the home boys a rattling good game.

### TRAINING TABLES FOR VARSITY & FRESHMEN

Begun Wednesday at Noon at State Hall for Both Teams.

The coaches and athletic committees have made arrangement with the management of State Hall to set apart two training tables for both the Varsity and Freshman teams.

Training tables have often been arranged for previous Wildcat teams and upon every occasion proper results were obtained. The athletes receive the food needed to keep them in training and become better acquainted with each other.

Every member of either team should arrange to take his meals at the training table during the football season.

Arsdale, Evamonde Armstrong, Brilia May Lloyd.

The Social Committee was composed of Christine Hopkins, Carleton Brewer, Esther Rider, Annabel Granger, Minnie Cramer and Marie Louise Michot.

### CHAPEL SERVICES FOR YEAR ARE OPENED

Impressive Ceremonies Mark Occasion—President Barker Makes Inspiring Speech.

The first chapel service of the year was held at State University Wednesday morning and was attended by a large number of students.

The services were opened with Scriptural read and prayer by Rev. E. J. Caswell and President H. S. Barker delivered an address of welcome to the students. President Barker gave the returning boys and girls a hearty greeting and told them that the campus and Patterson Hall were like graveyards to him when they were on their vacation. He exhorted them to maintain high standards that they might be a credit to their parents, to the State and to the University.

Charles Hertz, a student of the University, a violinist of unusual talent, was heard by the student body for the first time when he contributed to the program a violin solo, "Meditations from Thais."

Walter Brunning, who is a favorite among the students and who had added to the pleasure of many former programs by his renderings, gave a cello solo, "Berceuse," from Jocelyn.

Both Mr. Hertz and Mr. Brunning were accompanied on the "piano" by Miss Frances Geisel, one of the most talented pianists among the students.

After Lieutenant Arthur Underwood made the announcements for the remainder of the week, the exercises, which were presided over by Prof. C. R. Melcher, dean of the men, were concluded with the offering of benediction by Doctor Caswell.

### STUDENTS COMPETING IN Y. M. C. A. CONTEST

Central Kentucky Colleges Soliciting Members for Association.

The students of Transylvania University, Georgetown College, State University, Central University, Kentucky Wesleyan and Berea Colleges, are entered in a contest in an effort to enroll the largest percentage of students in the College Y. M. C. A. work before 7 o'clock Friday evening.

The contest opened yesterday morning at 10 o'clock and almost every student at Transylvania and many at State were wearing a tag by dark last evening. Reports are to be made daily to State Student Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in Kentucky, Lee M. Terrill, at Louisville.

Headquarters are now being arranged for the Transylvania Young Men's Christian Endeavor in the old Morrison College Library, a spacious room that will be convenient to the workers in that organization. Neal K. McGowan, who was elected president of the organization last fall, has already begun planning the year's work which will be done this school session.

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### PROF. HARRY EASTON GOES TO ILLINOIS

Professors Norwood and Barr are Called to Gratz Mine.

The College of Mines and Metallurgy opened its doors last week with several changes among the professors.

Prof. Harry Draper Easton, a graduate of Pennsylvania State, and for several years Professor of Mining and Mine Surveying, resigned in June to accept a position with the Illinois Miners' and Mechanics' Institute. Prof. Easton is especially well fitted for this work, as he has had charge of the practical miners' course at this University for several years.

Prof. Earl Dissinger has resigned to engage in business in the West. Professor Dissinger is a graduate of the Case School of Applied Science and before coming to Kentucky had charge of a number of operations in the West and in Mexico.

For both of the above we have the highest regard and can predict nothing but great success in whatever they undertake.

Mr. T. J. Barr, formerly Assistant Inspector of Mines, and a graduate of this University, has accepted the chair vacated by Prof. Easton, while Mr. Tashof, who came to us last year from Columbia University, will have charge of the work formerly handled by Prof. Dissinger. During the past summer Mr. Tashof visited several of the large anthracite collieries in Pennsylvania.

The position vacated by Prof. Barr will be filled by Mr. J. W. Reed, of Jenkins. Mr. Reed was formerly Inspector of Mines for the Consolidation Coal Co.

During the past week Prof. Norwood and Prof. Barr were called to the Gratz lead mine in Owen county, where the surface plant was destroyed by fire, notwithstanding the fact that lead mining is not under Prof. Norwood's jurisdiction, he and Professor Barr desired to render any possible assistance. The Bureau of Mines' car from Terre Haute, Ind., was also on the ground. Two deaths resulted from the fire, these men being overcome by gases at the two-foot level of the 287-foot shaft.

### UNION RECEPTION SATURDAY NIGHT

Third Floor Alumni Hall, 7:30 p. m.  
Students Invited.

The opening reception of the Union Literary Society will be held in the society room on the third floor of the Alumni Hall, Saturday night, at 7:30 p. m.

Young men students of the institution are invited to come and enjoy the evening with the society members.

The first meeting was held on last Saturday night with several members present and an opening program was rendered as follows:

"After a Year's Work."—Gooch.

"The Value of a Literary Training."

### GLEE CLUB MEETS FRIDAY IN CHAPEL

All Past Members Requested to Be Present—Others Invited—4:45.

The Glee Club will hold its initial meeting of the year in chapel Friday afternoon at 4:45. The plan of the meeting is to perfect a permanent organization and outline the work for the year.

All old members are urged to be present and all new men who are gifted in the art of song are invited to come. Mr. Harlowe F. Dean, basso-contanto, will be the director in charge. Mr. Dean directed the club last year and put out an excellent organization. From the present outlook it appears that the club will be better than of previous years. A number of trips will be made to neighboring cities where concerts will be given by the songsters. Provided proper arrangements can be made a trip will be made through southern Kentucky and Tennessee.

### AGS. JOIN THE IDEA, H. F. BRYANT, EDITOR

The Agricultural Society has joined with the management of The IDEA and will be given a page each week. The society had planned to publish a journal, but since they were offered one page free of cost, they were willing to co-operate.

The Mechanical and Electrical Department occupies a like position most of last Fall and continues same in The IDEA. The "Ag." page was started last Spring, but on account of a misunderstanding and financial conditions, was dropped.

The IDEA expects to give space to each department in the University and by so doing put out a real college paper.

H. F. Bryant was selected to edit the agricultural news, and will be assisted by others in the department. Mr. Bryant has had much experience in news writing and promises valuable assistance to the journal.

C. W. Ball.

"Only Topics."—H. F. Felix.

The society then had a general discussion of the "wet" and "dry" question and a lively debate upon that question will constitute a program for the near future.

The tryout for the inter-society debate will be held in October and every member of the society is requested to get busy on his speech. The question is, "Resolved, that the Monroe doctrine should be abandoned by the United States."

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The management of the Ada Meade Theatre, in order to find out exactly what sort of entertainment in the vaudeville line appeals most to the patrons, is booking for each half of every week during the current month an entirely different style of bill. This is necessary in order to set a definite standard and no expense is being spared to accomplish this purpose. Some people have said that they did not like the bill the first half of the present week as much as those previously shown. There's the point. Some say they liked it better, consequently the management must test out the public a week or two longer and then a practically perfect understanding will have been arrived at. If one half week's bill, in your opinion, suffers by comparison with some previous bill that you particularly cared for, do not think the management is "cheating." On the other hand perhaps that show cost several hundred dollars more. Tell the management what you want and it will be supplied.

Beginning today the new bill will include such whirlwind laughing features as Joe Spissel & Company in "A Gay Old Time," Maud Norwood & Company in a rattling comedy skit, Dell & Dell, a riot in Columbus this week, The Three Van Staats in "A Dutch Musicale" and Charette and Lewis, two girls in a class by themselves. Matinee every day, 10 cents. adv.

**COLONEL POAGUE  
PASSES AWAY.**

Colonel William T. Poague, treasurer of the V. M. I. Institute, died at his home in Lexington, Va., after a brief illness, on the 8th of September. He was respected, honored and loved at the Institute, where he had served with the highest efficiency and faithfulness for thirty years.

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**CROWD ROUNDING TO  
FOR SATURDAY GAME**

Many New Men Will be Seen on State  
Team Against Wilmington.

Coach Brumage took advantage of the rainy day for some indoor work yesterday, which gave the men a rest after the scrimmage of Monday and Tuesday. The Wilmington game Saturday will bring out some interesting dope.

The University squad is in good shape for the opening game, but the metal of the many new men will be tested. Rodman, Vest, Lall, Corn and Parker are all new material who will be on the line Saturday, besides Abe 'oth, Hedges, Zerfoss and Peak, on the squad last year.

Jim Park, captain, will do the punting and passing. "Turkey" looks good this year. Tuttle, Elte and Scott are the old men in the back field. Crutcher and Downing are to report next week. Their presence means more power for Brumage's machine. The coach has the bunch working in harmony and is instilling the "pep" which with the talent present, should make a winner.

About fifteen men will report at the training table at State Hall Monday. With this additional pruning, the Wildcats should retain their good condition with less difficulty this year.

New blankets for the men, something unique in Kentucky football, have arrived in time for the opening contest and were put on exhibition in the window of Lall & Dunn yesterday. The blankets, intended for the use of the players between periods, are of navy blue, with a white border, and in the center is a large block "K." The window display is a very attractive one, with a Wildcat in the center of the window, with a football suspended from his teeth. The window is filled with the blankets and photographs of the men who will start in Saturday's game are also shown.

Coach John J. Tigert has a fine string of Freshmen in harness who have a hard season to go through, ending with a game here on Thanksgiving against the Tennessee Freshmen. "Doc" Rodes, the well-known high school star, puts State Freshmen in the limelight at once and according to Coach Tigert, his other men, including Simpson, of Lexington; Hayden and Spaulding, of Springfield, will make a team which can well represent the University.

**STATE-TRANSYLVANIA  
GAME FOR 1914 URGED**

Alumni of Denominational School  
Would Resume Annual Contest.

(The Lexington Herald.) A number of Transylvania University alumni met this week for a luncheon at the Phoenix Hotel, at which the chief topic of conversation was the excellent prospects which the Crimson football team has this year.

It was decided at the meeting yesterday to call a meeting of all the local alumni of the institution for luncheon at the Young Men's Business Club, to be held within the next week or ten days, when they will consider plans to give Transylvania a winning gridiron squad this season. Those present yesterday were unanimous in the belief that athletic relations with State University should be resumed, and a

resolution was adopted asking the athletic authorities of the university to arrange a football game for this season.

Those present yesterday at the luncheon agreed, and, in fact, have already begun, to visit the campus and give the boys all the encouragement possible. Some of the old stars will be ready with advice and suggestions to the new men on the team and assist Coach Stewart in his work.

The alumni appreciate the efforts Coach Stewart is making to give Transylvania a football team of which she can be proud. During the rain and cold of yesterday afternoon Coach Stewart had his boys out in full force putting them through their paces as though no rain were falling.

**HINNIT PRESIDENT  
OF PENN. COLLEGE**

Elected Head of Faculty of Washington and Jefferson at \$7,200  
Salary.

For the second time in its more than a century of history Washington and Jefferson College has gone into Kentucky to seek a president.

In 1845 it selected the Rev. Robert J. Breckinridge, a well-known educator and preacher of Kentucky, to head the faculty. Today the trustees unanimously elected the Rev. Frederick W. Hinnit, D.D., Ph. D., president of Central University at Danville, Ky., as its president.

It is understood that Dr. Hinnit will accept, and that he will be inaugurated next June. His salary will be \$7,200 a year, one of the largest college salaries paid in the United States.

Dr. Hinnit is recognized as one of the leading educators of the South. He has served as president of Parsons College in Iowa, is himself a graduate of Westminster College, Missouri, and of McCormick Theological Seminary, Chicago, and has a wide reputation as a preacher.

**PROF. W. E. BUTT  
GETS A. M. FROM WIS.**

Is Instructor in Political Science,  
Economics, etc.

Prof. W. E. Butt, who for more than a year has been instructor in political science, economics, and finance, has received the degree of Master of Arts from Wisconsin. He graduated from that institution in 1911. The next year he remained to get his Master's degree, but sickness forced him to leave the work two weeks before the examinations.

The following is the committee that examined Professor Butt for the Master's degree: Professor Ross, Professor of Sociology; Professor Scott, head of the School of Commerce, and Professor Urdahl, professor of political economy.

**NOTICE TO PURCHASERS  
OF VARSITY HANDBOOK**

All who have paid 25 cents for the Handbook may have this amount refunded by calling at the Y. M. C. A. office, Gym building, from Thursday to Saturday of this week ONLY, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 6 p. m. Handbook must be shown.

No Handbook will be given away until next week.

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**SENIOR CLASS.**

The Senior Class will meet Friday at noon in the chapel for the purpose of electing officers for the year. Seniors, come, and only Seniors.

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**PRESS ASSOCIATION  
TO MEET FRIDAY**

The Press Association will meet Friday at twelve o'clock, in the room of the Department of Journalism. All old members of the association are urged to be present and new members are cordially invited.

**COMET VISIBLE.**

Observatory Open on Tuesday and Thursday Nights.

A comet is now visible and can be seen at the observatory on Tuesday or Thursday nights at each o'clock. Prof. H. H. Downing will be in charge of the observatory and welcomes all to come who desire to view the comet.

**EDUCATION SOCIETY  
CONVENES THURSDAY**

Opening Session in Educational Building  
September 25th, at  
7:30 O'clock.

The Horace Mann Literary Society will hold its opening session in the Educational Building, Thursday night, September 25th.

This society is devoted to the interest of the School of Education. All students who are interested in this line of work are eligible to membership and are urged to be present at the first meeting.

Let all old students show their loyalty and interest by their presence. New members and visitors are cordially invited to come and enjoy the program of the evening.

The program may be found on the bulletin board in the hall of the Education Building.

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## Agricultural

### STOCK JUDGING CONTEST AT STATE FAIR

Many Valuable Premiums Given to Students and Farm Boys.

There were various premiums offered for the best judging of live stock by students and farm boys at the State Fair last week. About thirty students competed for these premiums, which aggregated \$200 in money and a \$50 silver cup. \$125 was offered by Commission of Agriculture, J. W. Newman, \$30 by D. H. Ewings' Sons, Louisville, and \$30 by J. B. Bowles, Bardstown, Ky. A cup valued at \$50 was offered for the best judging of saddle horses by the American Saddle Horse Breeders' Association. It was won by W. J. Harris, a student from Nolan, West Virginia. The premiums awarded to students and farm boys were as follows:

#### Saddle Horse Trophy.

W. J. Harris, Nolan, West Virginia.

#### Draft and Light Horses.

1st, W. J. Harris.....\$15.00  
2nd, W. D. Sutton.....10.00  
3rd, Phil E. Richards.....5.00

#### Freshman Class, Draft and Light Horses.

1st, Ben Mahoney.....\$10.00  
2nd, Frank Johnson.....7.00  
3rd, James H. Williams.....5.00  
4th, Jadair Hodges.....3.00

#### Farmer Boys for Draft and Light Horses.

1st, P. C. Edwards.....\$15.00  
2nd, Harold Rouse, Versailles... 10.00  
3rd, Raymond Ingram.....5.00

#### Sheep and Hogs.

1st, W. D. Sutton.....\$15.00  
2nd, Jas. H. McConnell.....10.00  
3rd, Wayland Rhoads.....5.00

#### Farmer Boys, Sheep and Hogs.

1st, V. L. Rhea.....\$15.00  
2nd, P. E. Edwards.....10.00  
3rd, J. B. Hudson.....5.00

#### Beef and Dairy Cattle.

1st, Phil E. Richards.....\$15.00  
2nd, C. B. Taylor.....10.00  
3rd, Jas. H. McConnell.....5.00  
Dairy Cattle for Freshmen.  
1st, Frank H. Johnson.....\$10.00  
2nd, Jas. H. Williams.....7.00  
3rd, Bryan Rankin.....5.00  
4th, Ben Mahoney.....1.50  
5th, Jadair Hodges.....1.50

#### Farmer Boys, Beef and Dairy Cattle.

1st, Jas. B. Hudson.....\$15.00

2nd, Harold Rouse.....10.00

3rd, B. L. Haneock.....5.00

#### Corn.

1st, Wayland Rhoads.....\$ 5.00

2nd, Phil E. Richards.....3.00

3rd, W. D. Sutton.....2.00

#### Farmer Boys, Corn

1st, R. Williams.....\$ 5.00

2nd, H. Helm.....3.00

3rd, D. Robertson.....2.00

#### Sweepstakes for Students.

1st, W. J. Harris.....\$25.00

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3rd, W. D. Sutton.....

#### Sweepstakes for Farmer Boys.

P. E. Edwards, Versailles, Ky....\$25.00

### GREENHOUSE BUILT ON STATION FARM

#### New Institution Recently Completed Is Valuable Acquisition to Work.

Approximately \$12,000 was spent for improvements on the Experiment farm last Summer, and as a result the general appearance of the farm has been greatly improved. One of the improvements is a new greenhouse, built for use by the horticultural department in experimental work, which is in charge of Prof. C. W. Mathews, head of the department of horticulture.

The greenhouse proper is a building of modern type, 29 feet wide and 35 feet long, furnishing a floor space of nearly 2,500 square feet. It has a concrete floor and foundation and is steam-heated throughout.

The service building, or head house, at the north end of the greenhouse proper, is a one-story brick building with basement, and is 26 feet by 33 feet in size. The greenhouse was designed by Anderson and Frankel, and cost \$8,000.

Some temporary plants for the summer have been put out around the head house but later, when proper attention can be given, trees and shrubs are to be set out around the entrance and along the macadamized approach. In connection with the greenhouse, paved macadamized roadways, costing approximately \$1,000, have been con-

structed of similar roadways on other parts of the farm for the convenience of the public in visiting the various buildings.

Adjoining the greenhouse on the east side is a two-acre tract of land on which an overhead irrigation system has been installed for experimental purposes. This system is used for the irrigation of the land during drought periods.

### AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OPENS

#### Large Crowd Present With Many New Members.—To Join Home Economics.

The Agricultural Society opened its season very auspiciously last Monday evening with a record-breaking attendance present. The president, John T. McDonald, made the address of welcome to the society, after which the regular business session was held.

Twenty-four new names were added to the roster of the society. It is recommended that all new students, and

also all old students who have not availed themselves of the opportunity to become members, do so at once,

as this promises to be a banner year in the society's history.

The Agricultural Society will hold a joint meeting every month with the Home Economics girls, who have this year formed an independent society.

### BIOLOGICAL SOCIETY TO BE ORGANIZED

Prof. Frank T. McFarland, of the Agricultural Department, in an address to the Agricultural Society Monday evening, announced that he is organizing a society for the pursuance of studies in the fields of Natural History, Biology and Natural Science. This society will be conducted along the same lines as the Natural History, Biological and Darwinian Societies existing in almost every large agricultural college in the country. Membership is open to all students of the University, male and female, who are interested in this course of study.

Meetings will be held monthly, the time and place to be decided on in the near future.

#### LAW NOTES

The prospects for the law school were never so flattering.

The enrollment is the largest since the school began and the new students are particularly well prepared for the work.

Judge Lafferty has spent much time in working on the law library and it now is among the very best of any southern law schools. A new set of illustrated case books add materially to the study of law.

#### HENRY CLAY LAW SOCIETY

The first meeting of the Henry Clay Law Society was held in the Law building last Monday night.

Prof. Butt, of the Arts and Science Department, presided at the meeting and gave a most interesting and instructive introductory talk. Upon a motion the society was changed into a legislative body and will hereafter deliberate in detail as the Kentucky Legislature. This practice is essential to prospective lawyers and all should avail themselves of the opportunity.

Mr. Monroe Morris is president and Mr. Fred Harrison, secretary.

Monday night at 8:00 is the hour.

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### NOTICE TO STUDENTS.

Every student in the University is entitled to a copy of The IDEA each week. The subscription is paid from the deposit on the same basis as athletics.

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HYWELL DAVIES.

Mr. Hywell Davies, Business Agent of the University, has gone to Washington to confer with President Wilson. Mr. Davies was one of the two gentlemen selected to settle the Colorado miner's war.

Plans were submitted whereby a settlement of the dispute was obtained. Mr. Davies is a man with great intellect and the University is glad to have him in charge of its business affairs.

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FOOT BALL.

The claws of the Wildcats are about ready for work. The season opens Saturday on Stoll Field with Wilmington on the defensive. The allied armies of the cats and kittens are daily preparing for the attack. The team, with only two weeks practice, shows excellent form and will be as fast as ever before. With a large number out, the Varsity will put up an excellent exhibition this Fall.

It is the duty of each and every student to be present when the whistle blows for the first kick-off on Stoll Field. All have tickets and are under an obligation to the athletic committee and also to the students, not to loan, sell, or exchange books. In fact, the students are warned to take particular care of his own book of tickets. The system of exchange causes loss to the association. Such conditions as prevailed last year in the ticket book game should never exist this year or any following year. It is wrong to pass some one through the gate when the owner of the book cannot be present. The real effect is a cheat of the students. Material must be obtained and expense is incurred in all sports.

Should the students guard themselves properly the season will be victorious financially. It is our part to assist and the players will accomplish good results.

(o)  
"ROOTIN'."

The practice of rooting is a fundamental diversion of all athletic games. In reality it constitutes the greater part of the excitement. It is often displayed that lends amusement to the game. It would be absurd to attempt to discourage this art, but it should be controlled and indulged in at the proper time. When a team from another institution meets the Wildcats upon Stoll Field, it seldom has a large number of supporters. It is then, in fact, a team against the whole student body.

Every loyal student should be present to cheer his teammates on to victory. However, at the same time, he should do nothing to annoy the opposing team. When the visitors make a good play they should be cheered. A lover of athletic sports enjoys brilliant plays and exciting games and true athletic sportsmanship demands respect of all visitors.

Last Spring during the base ball season, a member of the "thirteen" football team displayed some disrespect in "kidding" a visiting high school team. At that time two high schools met for a game, yet the young man may not have been aware of what he was really doing. High schools, as well as other teams, should be given the respect of all students at State University.

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CLASS GAMES.

Elsewhere in these columns there appears an announcement requesting the presidents of each class to meet with the Athletic Director to discuss inter-class athletics. We heartily endorse this idea and hope that each president will meet as requested and that a good inter-class schedule will be made. Inter-class athletics can be made a great factor in developing material for the Varsity teams and should be encouraged in every way. Not alone should it be encouraged for the purpose of developing men for the representative teams of the University, but for the better class and school spirit it will produce. A good class spirit means a great school spirit. Men who fight hard for class standards will establish a higher standard for their University. Three years ago there appeared on Stoll Field a tall, lanky boy who wished to try for his class team. He was given a place on his class team after some preliminary work. In the inter-class games his work distinguished

him as a great player. His work on the Varsity team thereafter was of the greatest possible value. This man would perhaps never have been discovered had it not been for the inter-class games. Let us have a good class schedule.

### (o) LITERARY SOCIETIES.

Literary societies have long been an indispensable feature of college work. It is the place where students carry on affairs according to their own wishes. The director of the work is the student himself. A phase to be regretted is that only a small per cent of the student body receive benefits, not because they are excluded, but because they desire to spend their hours at other games.

Many successful men in all walks of life declare that literary societies were the most important agents of their success. To be a leader of men, a man must be able to express himself to an assembly and at the same time possess a personality that demands attention.

The new student will make a profitable investment by allying himself with the Union or Patterson Societies. It is these members who represent the institution in the debating and oratorical contests with Kentucky Universities and colleges.

Every department in school has a society co-operative with their own work. Members of these departments receive great benefits from these and for their own sakes should never be absent. The two men's societies referred to herewith are composed of students from all departments. The topics cover a broad sphere. Students are invited to be present at meetings and enjoy the literary feasts of these occasions.

### (o) SIDE LIGHTS

Of all the ills to which the human body is heir, the worst is the necessity of eating. (In view of the present high cost of living.)

Si Perkins says that he now has a dandy business proposition, the only objection to which is the fact that there is practically no money to be made in it.

One of the new Freshmen says that he is very well pleased with the course that he is taking, all except attending classes regularly.

The outlook for American chemists in European markets is good since great hordes of the followers of that profession are now undergoing "spontaneous combustion" for the Fatherland.

We are all patriotic enough to die for our country, but most of us would rather put it off for forty or fifty years.

The game will be called at 3:00 p.m. Every one should make it a point to be there and help the Wildcats win.

Support from the rooters helped win more than one football game. Remember Miami.

Rumbilings from Louisville says that the Cardinals are out for Wildcat blood this year. The IDEA will have more to say on this subject after Nov. 14.

The Cincinnati bunch are also out for revenge. With a new coach and team they will try to wipe out that 27 to 7 score that State piled up last year.

There is one good feature about trying to show another something we usually learn a thing or two ourselves.—Ex.

Some may object, however, to having the light of the world and politics talked about together, for they may hold, that it is only in a very narrow field, where those things which are known as political things can generally effectively act.

We are dependent upon the land, for the land is a very precious possession, valued by all the nations of the world, yet there is a law of the land which says: "If ye live on the land and defile it, the land will spew ye out as it spewed out nations which were before you who did not live rightly on the land."

The wagon tongue has nothing to say, but it gets there ahead of the rest of the outfit.

Angry speech is painful, blows for blows will touch thee.—Buddha.

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# Mechanical and Electrical

J. ESTIN BOLLING  
MECHANICAL EDITOR

Will Have Charge of the News from the Mechanical and Electrical Department.

At the first meeting of the Dynamic Society, J. Estin Bolling was selected to represent the Mechanical and Electrical College on The IDEA. Mr. Bolling is a student of literature and a writer of much ability, having had much experience on other papers.

This department being one of the largest in the school, it has considerable news and its representative is well selected to furnish the information.

## SENIOR MECHANICALS ELECT OFFICERS

Become a Member of the Student Branch of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

The work of reorganization of the Senior Class of the College of Mechanical Engineering has been completed, whereby the body became a member of the student branch of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and a member of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, a privilege awarded to only a few of the best universities in America.

Officers elected by the class were: Student Section of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, M. Brooke, president; G. B. Arnold, vice-president; T. R. Nunan, secretary, and R. T. Taylor, treasurer.

Student Branch of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, H. Y. Barker, president; M. C. Battel, vice-president; G. F. Campbell, secretary, and T. G. Aud, treasurer.

Only graduates of some creditable institute, after they have had several years practical experience, are admitted into either society, and the local student body will have the privilege of participation in the various discussions on technical matters in the official papers of each organization. The students will also have the benefit of the work being conducted in this particular department in other universities that are members of either society.

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## PATTERSON SOCIETY HOLD FIRST MEETING

The Patterson Literary Society opened the year's work on Saturday, September 19th, at 8 p. m., in the temporary meeting place on the Y. M. C. A. floor. A large audience enjoyed the following program:

"Hannibal on the Alps."—F. Crum.  
"The Value of a Literary Training."—J. Wolf.

"History of the Society."—O. R. Willett.

"Potpourri of Interesting Facts."—J. D. Sartain.

Prospective members were then summoned to the rostrum and a lively round of speech-making ensued.

Next Saturday night the opening meeting in the remodeled Society Hall will be of special interest because of the warm debate that is scheduled on the "Liquor Question." Everybody is welcome.

The annual "try-out" for the Patterson debating team will be held in the near future. This competition is open to all bona fide members of the Society, as is the declamatory contest which will be held in October.

### WOULD YOU BOAST ABOUT THIS?

A young man seeking a position with a reliable house never boasts of how many drinks he can take or how many cigarettes he smokes in a day. —Ex.

### PUT HIS FOOT INTO IT.

The things which Mr. Carden have said seem not to please; Mr. Carden seems to've caught The foot and mouth disease. —Ex.

"Really her music has touch and go to it."

"Yes, it makes me feel touched and gone."

"What is the first thing you'll take up at college, son?"

"The first thing, father, is the mastering of the forward pass."

### K. S. U. OBSERVATORY OFFERED TO PUBLIC

Professor H. H. Downing, who in addition to teaching mathematics at the University, scours the heavens

for stray stars and comets, has offered the use of the telescope in the University observatory, to the general public on Tuesday or Thursday evening from 7 to 8 o'clock to view the new comet now visible in the northwest, just beneath the "great dipper." This comet is called "comet F, 1913," since it is the fifth or sixth discovered in 1913. This comet was discovered by the astronomer DeJayan. A brilliant comet is now visible in the southern hemisphere, Professor Downing said, but will not be visible here.

### NOTICE TO ARTISTS

Any student who has the ability to sketch humorous things about college life is urged to get busy. The IDEA will have same engraved and provided the cartoons are of a good grade one will be run each week.

Get your drawings in good order and turn them over to the staff or drop in the IDEA box, which is stationed at the north entrance of the Main building.

### TO ASSOCIATES AND OTHER STUDENTS

The associate editors of The IDEA are requested to prepare their articles for publication early in the week. The system for publishing The IDEA is just being developed at present and all are requested to be prompt. We cannot have a respectable paper unless we have the co-operation of staff and students.

The IDEA box is stationed at the north entrance of the Main building and news items can be dropped in it where they will be taken up in time for publication. The editor requests that the writer sign the article and should be ready by Tuesday at noon.

Provided material can be obtained, all articles received after that hour will be held unless they are of extraordinary importance.

The staff will be glad to get poems, jokes, news, etc., that any student will turn in. Often a writer is made because of practice. Get your pen out and proceed to write. We can have a better paper and abundance of material for publication.

Plans are being arranged whereby a prize will be given for the best and prompt work done. The outline will be published in a later issue. It is promptness that plays a great part in putting out a paper. The quality of work is always an essential to the grade of the paper, but the material in hand is the only means whereby it can be put out at the usual hour.

### FRESHMAN TEAM ARE IN GOOD FORM

Schedule to be Arranged With High Schools and Other Freshman Teams.

The Freshman team has begun to show good form. Many high school stars are found here and much valuable material will be developed.

Mr. Turner, graduate manager, is arranging the schedule for the Freshmen. It has been reported that the Tennessee Freshmen will play them on Stoll Field on Thanksgiving Day. Probably the High School of Louisville and others will be on the list.

Dr. Tigert is in charge and often puts his team against the Varsity. The present outlook is very gratifying for the Freshman team as well as the Varsity.

### THINK IT OVER.

Ain't it time  
That you were trottn'  
To buy you  
That bale of cotton? —Ex.

### TEN THINGS EVERY KEYDET WOULD LIKE TO DO

1. Be first captain.  
2. Be able to get good marks without working.

3. Take Gaby Delsys out to dine.

4. Be captain of the football team.

5. Be a "lion among ladies," always vigorously denied.

6. Look like an "Arrow Collar" ad.

7. Do the hesitation well.

8. Be a Jackson Hope medalist.

9. Receive a letter from a different girl every day.

10. Have a figure like a corset model.—The Cadet, V. M. I.

### NATURAL HISTORY.

The hippopotamus is not  
The bushiest of creatures,  
But when he's in the mood to grin  
He hides his other features.

The crocodile with such a smile  
As hippo's would not piddle;  
His smiles run down 'way past his face  
And splits him to the middle. —Ex.

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**PAT. HALL.**

Miss Ruth McChesney, former student of the University, and now Physical Director in the Frankfort High School, was a visitor at the Hall Monday night.

Miss Stella Howell, of Hodgenville, has just returned to re-enter school.

Miss Mary Ogelsby visited in Pine Grove Saturday and Sunday.

The Alpha Gamma Delta Sorority will entertain with a tea Friday afternoon from 4 to 6, in honor of the new girls.

Prof. Farquhar has a most interesting Bible class for the University students. The old students know what an opportunity this is for learning more about the Bible and we hope the class will increase.

The first weekly meeting of the Y. W. C. A. was held in the recreation hall Sunday night. Miss Annie Hodges, the President, was leader for the evening, and many members of the cabinet made interesting talks concerning their special phase of the work. Some of the speakers of the evening were Misses Jane Dickey, Elsie Heffer, Annie Lewis Whitworth, Elizabeth Farra, Elsie Speck and Lois Bartlett. Bible and social service classes were formed and the prospects are good for a wide-awake Y. W. C. A. this year.

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Miss Elizabeth Booker spent the week end at her home in Louisville.

Miss Martha Willis is expected to re-enter school this week.

Miss Lulu Harbison spent Sunday and Monday with friends at the Hall.

Miss Katherine Mitchell has been quite ill of bronchitis for the past few days.

Miss Carleton Brewer spent the weekend with friend in Eminence.

Miss Mary Parker spent the day out in town with her brother, a former student of the University.

Misses Elizabeth and Florence Duncan and Aileen Kavanaugh spent Sunday in Paris.

The geology class, under the supervision of Dean Arthur M. Miller, went to High Bridge Saturday.

The Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority entertained with a picnic at Greendale Saturday.

The Philosophian Literary Society will entertain Friday night in honor of the new girls.

The Y. W. C. A. cabinet held a meeting Monday night to elect officers to fill vacancies caused by old members not coming back. Miss Judith Beard was elected Secretary and Miss Jeanette Bell, treasurer.

Miss Annie Hodges spent Sunday night with her cousin, Mrs. Courtney, at South Mill.

Miss Emma Holton will spend the week-end with relatives in Frankfort.

Mrs. C. W. Kavanaugh will be the guest of her daughter, Miss Aileen, at Patterson Hall, Saturday.

Miss Daisy Hockensmith was the guest of Miss Emma Holton this week.

Mrs. Schweers, of Frankfort, was the guest of her daughter, Miss Marguerite, last week end.

Miss Camille Baker, of Murray, is visiting her sister, Miss Etna Baker, this week.

When asking a Freshman girl for news she said, "just tell them how we love the University." If that's the way they think now, what will they do four years from now.

The Philosophian Literary Society had their first meeting in their rooms at Patterson Hall Monday evening. Miss Lila Estis, president of the Society, presided over the meeting. New officers were elected to fill vacancies left by the absence of old girls. Miss Elizabeth Farra was elected vice-president to take the place of Miss Lila Roberts, and Miss Julia Van Arsdale, treasurer, to take the place of Miss Ruby Jane Tucker.

Miss Elizabeth Eldridge has returned to re-enter school.

We are sorry that two of our Senior girls, Misses Alice Merritt and Lel Roberts, will not be back. They will certainly be missed by the whole student body.

Prof. Meicher has consented to conduct a Bible class for the Patterson Hall girls. The girls certainly appreciate this and hope to show it by a large attendance.

Misses Marion Horne and Mattie McMurtry spent the week-end at their home in Nicholasville.

Bill Cross said, "Tell everybody howdy do."

Miss Fisher is on the sick list this week.

Miss Alice Alexander was the guest of her sister, Miss Elizabeth, at the Hall, Saturday.

Mrs. W. K. Hall, of Fulton, was the guest of her niece, Miss Sara Winn McConnell, Saturday.

Mr. J. Whithworth was the guest of his daughters, Misses Annie Lewis and Clara this week.

The Epworth League, of the Methodist Church, will entertain in honor of the new girls Friday night.

LOST—Gold bracelet watch, just outside Patt. Hall gate. Finder please return to Eleanor Baker, Patt. Hall.

**Outside News.**

Mr. Henry Jacoby, of Cincinnati, was a visitor at the University Sunday.

Mr. H. D. Morgan spent the week end with friends.

**PRESS ASSOCIATION  
HOLDS MEETING**

Headquarters in the Office of the School of Journalism.

The University Press Association held its first meeting of the year Friday afternoon in the office of the School of Journalism, and made preparations for one of the biggest years in the history of the club.

This club opens the field for the young men and women who wish to begin practical work in the line of journalism, by affording them the opportunity to correspond for weekly and daily papers over the State. The work is under the supervision of Euoch Grehan, who will, with the officers, help the new men prepare their "copy" for home papers.

The Press Association is open not only to those who are enrolled in the School of Journalism, but to all those students in any college who desire thus to enter the field of practical newspaper work. Already several papers over the State have written to the Department of Journalism and the Press Association asking for correspondents to handle University news. The headquarters of the club are at present in the office of the School of Journalism, where an excellent exchange list is available. A cordial invitation to attend the meetings of the club and get into the work, is extended to all the students of the University.

**Y. W. C. A. RECEPTION.**

The Y. W. C. A. charmingly entertained with a party Friday night in the recreation hall at Patt. Hall in honor of the new girls.

The hall was attractively decorated with pot plants, pennants and sofa pillows.

The affair was quite a novel one. The old girls, dressed in middy blouse suits, to play the part of male escorts, who called for their partners and took them to the party where they were received by members of the cabinet, who gave them programs to be made out and instead of the usual dancing, the programs were numbered for chats. This enabled the old and new girls to get better acquainted.

A delightful ice course was served, after which "Home Sweet Home" was played and all went to their rooms feeling happy over the pleasant evening and delighted with the new friends that they had made.

The Germans are going to waltz till Spring to take Paris; so they can take Paris green.

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